

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary



Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts? Or, what projects might I pass up at work so that I can be more present at home? What is the risk God is asking me to take as an act of faith in Him and gratitude for all He has given me?

Later in this Gospel passage Jesus challenges us with these words. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

There is so much to think about this week. Let's ask ourselves what we really treasure, and then take a bold risk — faith-filled and unafraid — to show our gratitude to God for all that He has given to us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

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Parish Office Open M-Th 9am-4pm

Office Manager/Secretary Patti Graff

Bookkeeper Joanne Bowker

Maintenance Supervisor James Schoellman

Custodian Tony Ortiz

Religious Ed Office Hours: M,T,TH 10:30am-6pm

Wed. 11:30am-7:30pm

RE Coord: Sylvia Fernandez ~ Clerk: Kris Cardenaz

OCIA(RCIA) Director Mary Jo Peters

Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday (Spanish Mass) 7:45 am

Sunday 10:00 am

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am

Wed. (Spanish Mass) 6:00 pm

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hr. before each Mass.

Confession

Saturday at 5:00 pm or by appointment

After morning Mass on Thursday

PRE-BAPTISM Classes:

3rd Sunday of the Month

2 pm Religious Education Building

Must pre-register for class

Contact Parish Office to schedule Baptism.

MARRIAGES:

Contact Pastor six months in advance.

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Student must be enrolled and attending

RE classes and meet with Pastor.

FUNERALS:

Contact Parish Office.

In our Thoughts & Prayers

Patrick Adamietz	Frankie Alvarez
Steven Avila	Genaro Avila
Rosa Barragan	Ramon Barragon
Ruby Cantu	
Rosie Carranza	James Carmona
Riley Cole	Alfredo Camacho
Thomas Cuellar	Trine Cuellar
Grace De Leon	Tommy Delgado
Gloria Espinosa	Tim Favor
Jacqueline Garcia	Marissa Ibarra
Vincent Garza	Tereso O. Hernandez
Lucy Herrera	Ignacia Hernandez
Ellie Kelsey	Alleen Koch
John Henry Martinez	Tony Mendoza
Terry Mendoza	Edda Tschirhart
Jerry Neal	Milo Quintanilla
Lorenzo Ortiz	
Gloria Saucedo	Maureen Principe
Anna Reyes	Jerry Robles
Lupe Sanchez	
Mary Rose Sanchez	Debbie Slover
A.J. Vallez	Joe Ventura, Jr.
Darlene Wiemers	Daniel Wilman
Thelma Wilson	Marcy Zerr

Call 741-2236 to add or remove someone from the list. Names will be kept on the list at least 3 weeks.

Pastoral Council

Rhonda Camacho	Genevieve Flores
Dave Hubalik, Sr.	Rose Mary Mares
Michele Mechler	Jonathan Velasquez



Finance Council

Diane Cheney
 Rey Bernal Kim Schoellman
 Robert Knight Stephen Long
 Next Meeting:
 Thurs, Sept. 25, 2025 5pm

August 2/3, 2025

Mass Attendance: 483

Regular Offering \$ 9,269.00

Children's Offering 51.00

Catholic Charities

Disaster Relief Fund 2,031.00

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Sunday Giving!



ADORATION with the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Thursday - Chapel - 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Followed by Benediction

On the last Thursday of the month, anointing of the sick will follow the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Upcoming Second Collections
September 7 - Black Bag for St. Vincent de Paul



Mass Intentions

August 11 - 17, 2025

Monday - August 11 - 8am - No Mass

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday - August 12 - 8am - Chapel

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

- 1) † Maria Treviño Harmon by Treviño Family

Wednesday - August 13 - 8am - Chapel

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

- 1) † Paul Lutz by Donnie & Donna Blue

Wednesday - August 13- 6pm (Spanish) - Chapel

Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3, 5 y 8, 16-17/Mt 18, 15-20

- 1) † St. John's Parish

Thursday - August 14 - 8am - Chapel

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

- 1) † Arnold Flores, Jr. by a Friend

Friday - August 15 - 8am - Church

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45:10,11,12,16/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

- 1) † Richard Moos by Rita Moos

Friday - August 15 - 6pm - Church

- 1) † Tina Finger by Garland & Sally Bader

Saturday - August 16 - 6pm - Church

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

- 1) † Richard Moos by Erline Helms and Jay & Cindy Helms

- 2) † Isaac Morin by Family

- 3) Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society

Sunday - August 17 - 7:45am(Spanish) - Church

Jr 38, 4-6, 8-10/Sal 40, 2, 3, 4, 18 (14)/Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53

- 1) † Jacobo Sandoval by Family

- 2) † Joseph Mendez by Family

- 3) † Maria de Jesus Rangel by Ramon Garcia

Sunday - August 17- 10am - Church

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

- 1) St. John's Parish

*Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)*

Send bulletin items to:
parishsecretary@stjohnangelist.org
Deadline is noon Monday to be printed that weekend.

St. John's Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 10:

Women's ACTS Homecoming

Monday, August 11:

*7pm - BINGO! - Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 12:

*10am-noon - St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

Wednesday, August 13:

Thursday, August 14:

*7pm - Knights of Columbus - Parish Hall Mtg. Rm.

Friday, August 15:

Holy Day of Obligation - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 16:

*5pm - Confessions - Church

*6pm Mass - Altar Server Commissioning

Sunday, August 17:

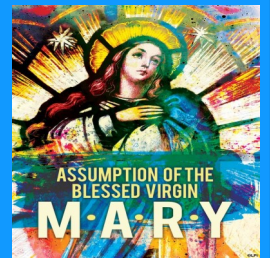
10am Mass - Altar Server Commissioning

*2pm - Baptism Prep Class - RE Building

*5:30pm - Daughters of the King - RE Building

*Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, Aug.15, 2025*

Mass in the main church
8am and 6pm



Baptism ~ Stetson Lane Loera

Quinceañera ~ Khloe Palacios

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All parishioners are invited to spend some time with our Lord Jesus in Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 10am followed by the benediction at 10:30am.

Schedule of Mass Ministry

Saturday, August 16, 2025 6pm

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Selena Knight

Ministers of Hospitality: Randy Graff,

Fred Schueling, Charlie Arcos

Commentator: Patti Graff

Lector: Diane Mann

Sacristan: Patti Graff

Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Scholtz

Veronica Valenzuela, Ellen Schueling

Altar Servers: Victoria Fuentez, Cyley Lopez,

Julia Fuentez Music: David B.

Sunday, August 17, 2025 7:45am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Norma Gutierrez

Ministers of Hospitality: Jerry Lopez,

Augustine De Leon, Gabriel Rodriguez

Commentator: Maria Fernandez

Lector: Yolanda Requena

Sacristan: Lorraine Garza

Extraordinary Ministers: Efrain Rodriguez

Charlie Martinez, Caroline Trujillo

Altar Servers: Cooper Pittman

Julie Cahue, Kenzie Ytuarte

Sunday, August 17, 2025 10am

(Deacon Mark) Rosary Leader: Alda Barrera

Ministers of Hospitality: Pat Stein, Steve Wilson

Jose Guajardo

Commentator: Michele Mechler

Lector & Responsorial Psalm: Kelly Howard

Sacristan: Michele Rothe

Extraordinary Ministers: Lis Lilie, Renae McNiel

Edgar Camacho, Rhonda Camacho

Altar Servers: Juscilla Cuellar, Brynlee Howard

Ethan Campbell

Thank You to our Volunteers!

August Altar Care: Linda Fillinger, Julie Urby
 Small Linens: Cindy Bader, Theresa Gilliam
 Bingo: Paul Tschirhart, Maria Rosales
 Hospital Visitation: Rose Scholtz, Linda Fillinger

St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will see clients "in person" only (no phone calls) at their office in the Religious Ed Building on Tuesdays 10am—12 noon. In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to those who are in need and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

Thank you for your continued support!

Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry
 Let's meet Wednesday, **AUGUST 20th**
IN THE ANNEX at 6 pm

Bring your Bibles & join us for a light snack.
All incoming freshmen are invited to join us.



Monday Night BINGO needs YOU!

All proceeds from BINGO go to our faith formation program so that children can attend classes at no cost. Please consider helping just one Monday evening each month. Call the parish office if you can help.

Happy Birthday!

- 8/11 John De Los Santos, Lillian Guajardo, Esperanza Luna, Miranda Montalvo, Sophie Robles, Olivia Ross
 8/12 Canilla De Leon, Diego Garza, Viviana Gonzales, Madeline Neely, Anique Rodriguez, Tiffany Trevino
 8/13 Connie Aynesworth, Terry Mendoza, Corina Salinas
 8/14 Joshua Benavides, Diane De Leon, Divanne Garcia, Ethan Hernandez, Julianne Hernandez, Samuel Naputi, Cristian Rodriguez, Ray Ybarra
 8/15 Norma Allende, Justin Barrios, Valerie Coronado, Alexis Correa, Samantha Cuellar, Jo Ann Cuellar, Cindy Jones, Elsa Rodriguez
 8/16 Astin Arcos, Nariya De Leon, Anabella Jaschke, Clarrisa Lopez, James Ramirez, Nita Salazar, Nathaniel Velasquez
 8/17 Jalyn Cantu, Aron Contreras, Rosalinda Garcia, Lilly Sanchez



Contact Dora Ojeda or Linda Tschirhart for information about helping with the set-up or about donating items.

St. John's Parish Picnic September 7, 2025

You can help your Parish Picnic be a success!
 Plan to come enjoy a delicious lunch and bring some friends.
 Stay for a fun afternoon of BINGO!

Donate a cake for cake-slice and whole-cake sale.
 Donate bingo prizes with value of at least \$15.
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Lorraine Lopez - Facilitator
 Tony Ortiz - Co-Facilitator
 Audrey Garza - Finance Coord.
 Laura Gonzales- Communications Coord.

Currently seeking nominations for 2026 ACTS Core
Contact Lorraine Lopez 830-426-9220

VIRTUS...Not one person, not even one Archdiocese, can protect all children / vulnerable adults. Abuse is an epidemic problem in our entire society but we intend to do everything we can to stop it. We are offering *Child/ Adult Safety* instruction to protect children, youth, vulnerable adults. We will also educate parents who have a responsibility to safeguard the children in their care. *Children / Vulnerable Adults cannot protect themselves from a predator.* We know they need trusted and loving adults in whom they can confide any concern or fear. You are that person and we want to work with you for the good of all children/ vulnerable adults in this Archdiocese. Spanish and English classes will be offered. This is a responsibility we cannot push off on someone else. This is our responsibility. You may call the Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment at 210-734-7786 or toll free 1-877-700-1888, or call Fr. John at 830-741-2236.

Catholic Faith Formation

- ♦Adults who have never been Baptized or Baptized into another Faith and are thinking of joining the Catholic Church
 - ♦Never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation...
- Come and Inquire! Join us on a journey of Faith leading to transformation of your mind and Spirit. If interested contact Mary Jo Peters, Coordinator (830-426-1181) or Sylvia Fernandez at 830-741-2284 in the CCE office.